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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Rossella MUSA et al

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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FOR: MODIFIED CARRIER PARTICLES FOR USE IN DRY POWDER INHALERS

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/926,105, filed on September 27, 2001, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**: Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119** and the Patent Cooperation Treaty, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
ITALY	MI99A000455	March 5, 1999
WIPO	PCT/EP00/01773	March 2, 2000

A certified copy of the corresponding Convention Application:

- ☐ is submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ was filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☒ was submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/EP00/01773, filed on March 2, 2000.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)
 - ☐ are submitted herewith
 - ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

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